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Applicant : David G. Chame, et al.  
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Title : *Brassica Napus* with Early Maturity (Early Napus) and  
Resistance to an AHAS-Inhibitor Herbicide

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of October 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page two of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page three of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page eight of this paper.